

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEKI YOSHINAGA, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/553,038 )  
Filed: June 25, 2008 )  
For: DISPLAY APPARATUS )  
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: Examiner: Y. Chow  
: Group Art Unit: 2629  
: Confirmation No.: 6783  
: August 19, 2011

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2011, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.